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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3721**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06921.0015-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Leon HOOPER) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/518,474) Examiner: Stephen F. Gerrity
Filed: December 20, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7926
For: DEVICE FOR GUIDING OBJECTS)
INTO CONTAINERS)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, the period for response to which extends through December 26, 2006, as December 25, 2006 is a Federal Holiday, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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